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Hon. Edward S. Kiel, U.S.M.J. Frank R. Lautenberg U.S. P.O. & Courthouse - Room 8 1 Federal Square Newark, NJ 07102

> Re: Quinn Mayweather v. Sgt. Herman Pride, et al.

> > Civil Action No. 23-316

Dear Judge Kiel:

As a follow-up to our recent conference, the Essex County defendants respectfully request that this matter be stayed pending the criminal investigation in this case.

All parties have acknowledged that there is an ongoing Federal investigation concerning this case and defendants in this case. Therefore, it would be difficult to proceed with discovery while this investigation is pending.

Respectfully submitted,

s/Alan Ruddy\_

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